

## The Conning Tower

To the Vers Librist Who Uses Only the Minor Key:

Tell me not, O mournful poet,  
Life is but an empty dream.  
Well enough, alas! I know it,  
And I'm weary of the theme.

"Thanks," writes Mr. Deems Taylor, from Paris, "for sending that Tribune Magazine of October 8th. When I saw those eight pages of real, honest-to-God English language I just sat down and had a good cry. Living in a country that gives English the cold shoulder, and living, as I do, in an apartment and a neighborhood where not one abandoned soul speaks or understands ANYTHING but French, is a terrific blow to one's self respect. I got real low in my mind. I even got to the point, about four days ago, when I began to wonder, 'Say, is there any language I really can speak?' Perhaps I'd have just as much intellectual strain, now, if I tried to converse with an American. I even began writing out little exercises in English composition, such as 'Can you tell me, sir, if you please, the most direct way to the tramway booking office?' or, 'The fourth wife of my great-grandfather's gardener has had a child by the second of August—just to keep my hand in.'"

Peace Hath Her Horrors, Etc.

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### SCENARIO

"This high-cost-of-living business," said the magazine editor to the expert in economics, "is dreadful, and I wish you'd write us an article about it, suggesting a remedy."

"I'll be glad to," said the e. in e.

"How much will it cost us?" the editor inquired.

"Eight hundred dollars," was the reply.

"Great grief, man!" exclaimed the editor. "Why such a price?"

"Well," said the expert, "I can get that from any other magazine. Take it or leave it."

## Gotham Gleanings

—Charley Riegelman was confined to his home Thursday with a cold.

—Ye scribe's luck has not changed, we having had a bet on the Harvards yesterday.

—Herb Swope has written a lot of fine stuff about the war, all uniting in praising Herb's pieces.

—Mrs. Albert Pemberton, of Emporia, Kan., is visiting the R. Brock Pembertons, of East Fifty-third Street.

—Lizzy Kaplan, the popular photographer, is giving a party this eve to a dozen or so of the younger literary set.

—Emery Pottle is back in this country after a long time abroad, and was a pleasant caller Wednesday. Come again Em.

—The Misses Pauline and Eleanor Perrin, of Cleveland, are in Gotham, they having come here for the football game yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Veiller ought to have a good winter, with "the 13th Chair," and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartley Manners ought to do o. k. with "The Harp of Life."

—Max Grab, the celebrated Locust Hill Avenue, Yonkers, authority, got back from Paris Thursday and says that gowns will be plain this winter. Max is looking finely, as usual.

Even so carefully proofread a magazine as "American Lawn Tennis" refers to "sorosis of the liver."

The revered Evening Mail, speaking of the campaign of 1916, says that "the closest witnessed in this country in forty years has come to a final end."

As distinguished from a penultimate end like this.

This being the Final, Five-Star Complete, End.

F. P. A.

# JUNIOR ASSEMBLY THE WEEK'S FUNCTION

Brilliant Affair Awaited by Debutantes,  
Who Will Come Together for First  
Time This Season

ONE of the entertainments to which the debutante looks forward with keen interest is the first of the Junior Assemblies, formerly known as the Junior Cotillions, and managed for years by Mrs. Arthur Murray Dodge, which takes place on Tuesday. At this affair most of the "buds" of the season get together for the first time, and in the majority of cases come on from large dinners given by the patronesses and mothers of the girls.

The committee this year is composed of Mrs. Richard C. Colt, Mrs. Ernest R. Ade, Mrs. Robert P. Huntington, Mrs. Ernesto G. Fabbri, Mrs. Walter B. James, Mrs. Edwin D. Morgan and Mrs. H. de Berkeley Parsons.

The patronesses are Mrs. Henry M. Alexander, Mrs. Frederick H. Allen, Mrs. Francis McNeil Bacon, Jr., Mrs. Joseph C. Baldwin, Jr., Mrs. John W. Blodgett, Mrs. Jonathan Bulkley, Mrs. James Byrne, Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Mrs. John Claflin, Mrs. W. Campbell Clark, Mrs. Gilbert Colgate, Mrs. Winthrop Chanler, Mrs. Edward P. Darrell, Mrs. Henry Golden Dearth, Mrs. Walter Damrosch, Mrs. Frederic Clinton De Veau, Mrs. William B. Dinmore, Mrs. Shepherd K. de Forest, Mrs. William C. De Lanoy, Mrs. C. Temple Emmet, Mrs. Augustus B. Field, Mrs. Henry E. Gould, Mrs. William L. Harkness, Mrs. Robert Hartshorne, Mrs. Thomas Howard, Mrs. Walter Jennings, Mrs. Charles Keep, Mrs. Henry K. Knapp, Mrs. Alvin W. Krech, Mrs. LeRoy King, Mrs. James Parrish Lee, Mrs. Francis G. Landon, Mrs. Adrian H. Larkin, Mrs. Benjamin B. Lawrence, Mrs. John L. Lawrence, Mrs. Frederic W. Lincoln, Mrs. Lowell Lincoln, Jr., Mrs. John H. Lynch, Mrs. Thomas N. McCarter, Mrs. James W. Markoe, Mrs. Allan Marquand, Mrs. George Grant Mason, Mrs. Henry E. Montgomery, Mrs. Daniel E. Moran, Mrs. Anson Blake Moran, Mrs. William J. Albert McKim, Mrs. J. Archibald Murray, Mrs. Francis W. Murray, Mrs. Roswell Miller, Miss Mary Norrie, Mrs. George B. Phelps, Mrs. W. Kintzing Post, Mrs. Francis C. Paris, Mrs. William H. Porter, Mrs. George C. Palmer, Mrs. Charles Remsen, Mrs. Archibald D. Russell, Mrs. John Barry Ryan, Mrs. Samuel Riker, Mrs. Charles H. Simmons, Mrs. Edward R. Stettinius, Mrs. Richard T. Wainwright, Mrs. Waldron Williams and Mrs. Stephen G. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Kalt, of 124 East Sixty-fourth Street, have announced the engagement of their only daughter, Miss Marguerite T. Kalt, to Heaton Ives Treadway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Treadway, of Stockbridge, Mass., and Washington. Mrs. Kalt will give a dinner on Thanksgiving evening for her daughter and Miss Geraldine Condit Hall, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Hall, of 636 Fifth Avenue. Afterward she will take her guests to the theatre, and later bring them back to Sherry's for the dance Mrs. Kalt is giving for her daughter.

Miss Dolores Laura Atkinson, sister of Mrs. and Mrs. Gaspard Edes, of 135 East Thirty-fourth Street, will be married to James Wilson Murray, of Ossining, N. Y., on November 29 in the ballroom of the Hotel Gotham. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Father Byrne, of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Mrs. Gaspard Edes will be her sister's matron of honor and the bridesmaids will be Miss Lucy and Miss Helen Brown. The ceremony will be followed by a large reception.

Events of the week at Morristown included several luncheons, followed by auction bridge. Mrs. George G. Frelinghuysen entertained at her home, Whippany Farms, on Wednesday, and on Friday Mrs. Charles Bradley gave a luncheon, followed by bridge at the Wayside, the Bradley estate near Morrisstown.

Mrs. George Lawrence Hull entertained at auction on Tuesday, and on Monday Shannon Lord Meany gave a dance at the Whippany River Club. On December 1 Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver Halsey Pitney will give a dance for Miss Lorraine Allen, Miss Mary Cumming and Miss Elizabeth Cumming.

A dance for the benefit of the American Ambulance Hospital in France will be given at the Whippany River Club, Morrisstown, on the evening of December 9. There will be motion pictures showing the various activities of this institution. The patronesses are Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mrs. J. M. Forbes, Mrs. G. G. Frelinghuysen, Mrs. Gustav Kissel, Mrs. Gordon MacDonald, Mrs. J. O. H. Pitney, Mrs. H. McK. Twombly and Mrs. R. H. Williams. The committee consists of Mrs. C. B. Bradley, chairman; Mrs. Frederic Behr, Miss Bradley, Mrs. Gordon Forbes, Mrs. Robert A. Granville, Miss M. Motley, Mrs. Otis Post, Mrs. David Pyle and Mrs. George Schmidt.

Mrs. James B. Beck will give a reception at Sherry's on December 30 to introduce her daughter, Miss Beatrice Beck.

Miss Frieda Hempel and Pasquale Amato will sing at Albert Morris Bagby's first musical morning of the season at the Waldorf-Astoria on December 4.

Medvil Seovel gave a reception at the Plaza last week for Sir Robert Laird Borden, the Canadian Prime Minister. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Dalliba Dutton, Clarence W. Bowen, Miss Roxana Bowen, Miss Mary Millett and Miss Edith Temple Grace.

Miss Irene and Miss Mira Stewart will hold an informal reception next Sunday afternoon at their home, 125

Riverside Drive. They will be assisted by Mrs. Frederick A. Doddard, Miss Hazel Marshall, Miss Elizabeth Coombs and Miss Frida Amend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallette Gillette have closed their camp in the Maine woods and returned to their apartment in the Marie Antoinette for the winter.

The neighborhood series of supper dances will be resumed on Saturday, December 9, at the Hotel Gotham. The dates for the other dances are Friday, December 29; Saturday, January 27, and Friday, February 16.

The patronesses include Mrs. James B. Curtis, Mrs. William Nelson, Mrs. William Travis Gibb, Mrs. George G. Schaefer, Mrs. John D. Barrett and Mrs. Edwin W. Andrews.

The advertisement ball to be given on December 7 at the Ritz-Carlton for the Lenox Hill Settlement, under the patronage of some of the most prominent women in New York society, will be one of the features of the New York season. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Oliver Iselin, Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mrs. Gordon Knox Bell, Mrs. Nicholas Biddle, Mrs. George Draper, Mrs. Jewett Minturn and Miss Carol A. Harriman, who have the assistance of John Alexander. Posters are being prepared by well known illustrators, which will serve to advertise the ball and also be an aid for the guests in the selection of their costumes. Mrs. Gordon Knox Bell has offered a prize for the best costume.

Tickets, at \$5 each, may be obtained from Mrs. Gordon Knox Bell, 58 East Seventy-second Street. Telephone 2763 Plaza.

The Ten Allies Costume Ball will be held at Madison Square Garden on Tuesday evening. One of the features will be a grand pageant, which will commence at midnight. Led by Ben Ali Haggini, who will represent India, it will take the form of a grand procession of the Allied nations. Great Britain will be represented by John Drew and a company of English "Tommy's" in khaki, and Mrs. Charles Greenough and Mrs. Oscar Lewisohn will lead a contingent of Red Cross nurses. Scotland will be represented by William Faversham, Ireland by Elsie Janis, Russia by Mme. Nazimova, Portugal by Andrea de Seguro, Italy by Mrs. William Faversham, Belgium by Ethel Barrymore, France by Mme. Yvette Guilbert, Japan by Blanche Bates and America by Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson.

Among the box holders are Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Mortimer Schiff, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Mrs. H. F. Osborn, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Walter Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Guinness, James H. Blair, Jr., Mrs. F. H. Allen, Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar, Mrs. P. Cooper Hewitt, J. P. Grace, Mrs. Jules Banhe, Mrs. Warner M. Leeds, Mrs. Myron E. Taylor, J. W. Dennis, Eugene Meyer, Mrs. E. N. Breitling, W. J. Curtis, Mrs. Margaret Mayo Selwyn, Mrs. B. Andrews and others.

The floor committee includes Chester H. Aldrich, Frank Appleton, Grosvenor Atterbury, Henry G. Barbey, James Blair, Ralph Bloomer, Chester Burden, Lawrence Butler, Douglas Campbell, Rawlins Cottens, James W. Cutting, Moreau Delano, Charles Draper, Philip Goodwin, Robert Golet, Lloyd Griscom, Paul Hammond, Charles Hayden, Erskine Hewitt, Franklin Hoyt, Alex-

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Miss Ethel Harriman, chairman of the junior committee, will be in charge of the dancing, and Miss Emma Frohman is to have charge of the flower girls. The musical programme will be under the direction of Miss Elsa Maxwell. Special features of this programme will be "The Star Spangled Banner," sung by Miss Anna Fitzgibbon, and performances by the Metropolitan Glee Club and the St. Cecilia musicians.

The National Special Aid Society will open to-morrow at 259 Fifth Avenue an exhibition of historical relics dating from the time of the American Revolution, war trophies from the Philippines, the Boxer War, the Spanish-American War, the Mexican campaign, the Marne, Verdun and the Somme. The committee in charge is headed by Mrs. William Alexander, assisted by Mrs. Henry M. Alexander, Mrs. J. Stewart Barney, Mrs. L. Townsend Burden, Jr., Mrs. Frederick Y. Dalsiel, Mrs. William K. Dick, Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Mrs. Edwin Gould, Mrs. George Jay Gould, Mrs. Charles E. Greenough, Mrs. Goodhue Livingston, Mrs. John G. Milburn, Mrs. John Purroy Mitchell, Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs, Mrs. James Brown Potter, Mrs. William Rockefeller, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Alexander D. H. Pratt, Mrs. M. Orme Wilson and Mrs. Frank Spencer Witherbee.

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Dance---Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge  
Again in Charge

The directors of the Seaside Home for Crippled Children will give a benefit performance for children on Friday morning, December 1, at 10 o'clock, at the Strand Theatre, to raise funds for enlarging the institution. The home wants to build bungalows for the care of some of the children who were left crippled by the recent epidemic of infantile paralysis. Miss Mary Pickford will appear in person and speak to the children, and a feature of the entertainment will be Miss Marguerite Clark in a film production of "Little Lady Eileen." The motion pictures have been donated by the William Sherry Feature Film Company, and the Strand Company has given the use of the theatre.

Among those who have purchased tickets for the benefit are Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Mrs. Ogden Reid, Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, Mrs. Joseph H. Choate, Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., Mrs. Walter Damrosch and Mrs. Henry Morgenthau.

Tickets may be obtained at the Strand box office.

The only charity benefit performance which Mme. Sarah Bernhardt will give in New York this winter will take place at the Hotel Biltmore on December 3, and will be for the relief of the blind soldiers of the Allies.

The affair will take place under the auspices of the B. F. B. Permanent Blind Relief War Fund and the patronesses and patrons include Mrs. John Astor, Mrs. J. Stewart Barney, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. William Astor Chanler, Mrs. Robert C. Chatfield-Taylor, Mrs. Henry Clews, Mrs. Cornelius Cuyler, Mrs. Charles Greenough, Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, Mrs. Philip Lydig, Mrs. Alexander D. B. Pratt, Mrs. Ralph Sangor, Mrs. Preston P. Satterwhite, Mrs. F. W. Whitridge, George F. Baker, George J. Gould, Otto H. Kahn, Mortimer L. Schiff, Elihu Root and Henry C. Frick.

In addition to the appearance of Mme. Bernhardt, Mme. Frances Alda of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will sing; Jacques Thibaud will give a number of violin selections; Sergeant Major Robert Middlemas, the British soldier who was blinded by a hand grenade at Gallipoli, will deliver an address; motion pictures, authorized by the French government and showing the blinded French soldiers, will be presented for the first time in public in this city.

A two days' sale will be held by the members of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild on Friday and Saturday, December 1 and 2, at 48 West Ninety-sixth Street. All the articles have been donated, and many of them have been made by the ladies of the guild. As there are absolutely no overhead charges, the entire proceeds of the sale will be used for the purchase of hospital supplies for the wounded of the Allied armies.

The guild has accomplished much in this country since the early days of the war, and large shipments are made regularly every week of anti-septics, bandages, eye-shields, slings and special garments and comforts for the men in the hospitals. Miss Theodosia Spring-Rice, who has had charge of the guild since it was founded, as the representative of Queen Mary in America, has given her apartment at 48 West Ninety-sixth Street to be used as workrooms by the members. Refreshments will be served and cards will be played for prizes each evening. The headquarters and offices of the guild are at 12 West Thirty-third Street.

A new Japanese operetta, entitled "Yokohama Maid," will be presented by Our Lady of Lourdes Dramatic Union at the Auditorium, 468 West 143d Street, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

The three leading female roles have been taken by Miss Mary Brennan, soprano; Miss Irene Flynn, mezzo-soprano, and Miss Anne Brennan, contralto, while the other principal parts are taken by the Misses May Lewis, Gabrielle Bacon, Margaret Goegegan, Florence Crosby, Gladys Ruton and Messrs. Cusack, Shields, Bedell, Gilman, Dolan and Brophy.

Miss Louise Morgan, of West End Avenue, gave the first of a series of subscription dances at the Hotel St. Andrew on Tuesday night. A buffet supper was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Trevino, Mr. and Mrs. Warrenton, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Steinar, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kiel, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Muller, Mr. and Mrs. William Strong, Dr. and Mrs. Tobey, Dr. Della Chira and Romano Roman.

Miss George Harris will give a dance at the Hotel St. Andrew to-morrow night.

Mrs. Austin F. Hancock will give the first of the series of midwinter dances at the Hotel Ansonia on December 1.

Donna Bain (Mrs. Grafton Wiggins) and Gordon Gray, in bluebird costume, will lead the Bluebird Cotillon.

Receiving with Mrs. Hancock will be Misses D. H. Glover, Walter L. McCorkle, S. William Long, Henry H. Sevier, Howard Mead, Albert T. Massey, H. N. Hempstead, Chester Alexander, Adrian Driggs, Wendell Barker, William Conley, William E. Bailey, Hunter L. Wilson, Duncan McMartin, O. R. Von Bonnewitz, William N. Compton, John T. Williams, T. P. Fishery, John Z. Lowe, Jr., D. S. Twombly, J. K. Aldrich, Cardin Phillips, James Ritchey, Minthorne Woolsey, Horace M. Hovey and William Dodge.

## Society at Hot Springs

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Charles L. Tappin, of New York, who has returned home after two months at the Homestead, made during her stay more than \$500 for the relief of French artists by the sale of small water-color and oil paintings done since the beginning of the war by young Beaux-Arts students in the trenches. The pictures, some of which she has framed, have brought up to \$50 apiece.

Former Ambassador and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, arrived here this week, and will remain until the middle of December.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who are here for the cure, go for long drives daily. This week they visited Gillett's, twenty miles from Hot Springs, on the Jackson River; Burnsville, reached via Bath Alum Springs, and Flag Rock, the highest point on the Warm Springs Range, from which they walked the seven miles home over the Delafield Trail.

Langdon Mitchell, the playwright, of Philadelphia, is here for the baths and golf.

Mrs. Seth Barton returned this week to Barton Lodge, after some days in New York.

New Yorkers here this week include Mrs. E. J. Berwind and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Straight.

## ACTIVITIES IN THE WOMEN'S CLUBS

The New York Mozart Society, Mrs. Noble McConnell, president, will hold its second afternoon musical on Saturday, December 2, at the Hotel Astor. The artists will be Miss Alice Nielsen and Jascha Bron, violinist, with Gilbert Spross at the piano.

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Forty of the women's clubs of Brooklyn belong to the alliance. Among them are the Brooklyn Woman's Club, Brooklyn Woman Suffrage Association, Civitas, Chiropae, Packer Associate Alumnae, Contemporary, Colonia, Cambridge, Kings County W. C. T. U., Cameo Sunshine Society, Flatbush Political Equality League, the Winter Club, Fortnightly Club, Women's Health Protective Association, Adelphi Academy Alumnae, Berkeley Institute Alumnae Association, Brooklyn Heights Seminary Club, Prospect Club, Froebel Society, Fort Greene Chapter D. A. R., Kosmos, Brooklyn Colony of New England Women, Urban and Photerone.

Mrs. Cora Welles Trow gave her third Current Events talk at the Hotel McAlpin last Tuesday. The subject was "Pork Barrels." On November 28 "The Art of Advertising" will be discussed. Other subjects will be "Federal Farm Loan Board" and "What We Should Teach Our Children."

The patronesses are Mrs. Judd E. Welles, Mrs. William J. Kennedy, Mrs. Duane Clement, Mrs. Lionel Endin, Mrs. Andre Destamps, Miss M. Helen Hicks, Mrs. Arthur H. Leary, Mrs. Leonard L. Hill, Mrs. Leonard K. Wright, Mrs. Samuel C. Morrison, Mrs. Charles C. Harrison, Mrs. M. S. Latey, Mrs. N. P. Dessar, Mrs. Hamilton Burch, Miss M. Irene Mettler, Mrs. Lawrence O. Harnecker, Mrs. George W. Howes, Mrs. W. O. Wood, Mrs. L. Hughes, Mrs. William G. Demarest, Mrs. Benjamin S. Crocker, Mrs. Thomas J. Vivian and Mrs. M. Mosler.

The National California Club will give a card party for the benefit of its reserve fund at the Hotel Belvedere on Tuesday, November 28, at 2 o'clock. Tickets may be obtained from the chairman, Mrs. Charles E. Houghton, 1749 Montgomery Avenue; Mrs. Henry L. Harrison, 1 East Ninety-second Street; Mrs. Bryan H. River, 410 Riverside Drive, and Mrs. A. A. Fisher, 469 Ninth Street, Brooklyn.

At the last meeting on Wednesday of